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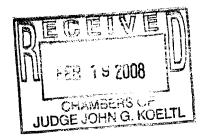
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The Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York Chambers Rm. 1030 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Re:

USDC/SDNY 07 CV 4616 (JGK) LANGEVELD BULB CO. v. M/V NEDLLOYD GENOA, her engines,

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etc., ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE, LTD.

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Honorable Sir:

We write as counsel for defendant ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE, LTD., and with consent of plaintiff's counsel to request an extension of present discovery deadlines set forth in the Court's Order of September 24, 2007 we seek an additional 60 days for all deadlines imposed ...

The parties are presently engaged in settlement discussions and we are hopeful of avoiding motion practice and/or trial. However, the dates as presently scheduled would necessitate expending a great deal of discovery developing the facts for the present trial date. The matter involves loss of containers during a transatlantic voyage and, thus, is fairly complex.

We believe with the additional time we may be able to reach agreement on settlement, but in any event we may be able to

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narrow the issues for trial.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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